

Pot Luck Supper

A pot luck supper highlighted the regular Monday night meeting of the Parent Education class at Torrance High School. General business of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School was discussed, and tentative plans for a Father's Day at the school were made, it was revealed.

Next Monday, Mrs. M. Jordan, instructor-director, will present further instruction on the subject of "sibling rivalry."

Porter-Cook Engagement Announced

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkel, 18503 Crenshaw Blvd., was the scene of a recent engagement party at which the betrothal of Miss Rose-Mary Cook to their son, James E. Porter, was announced.

Miss Cook, formerly of New York where she completed her education, came to California to further her singing career. She has appeared in motion pictures here and has made vocal appearances with the Spade Cooley band, it was disclosed. At present she is employed at the Farmers Insurance Co. in Los Angeles, but is still going on with singing ambitions.

The future benedict is employed by Emsco and attends Los Angeles City College, and attended U.C.L.A.

Plans are being made for a June church wedding.

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ARTISTS AND CRITICS—William Young, second from right, instructor of the "Palette Club" art class at Torrance High School, criticizes a sketch by Donna Robinson, second from left, occupational therapy nurse at Harbor General Hospital, at a recent Thursday night session of the group. Listening attentively are officers of the club, Leland Hall, president, left; Fay Floyd, vice-president, center, and Velma Dockery, secretary, right. The class meets weekly and is open to any adult in this area.

Palette Club Gathers at High School

The paint really flies over at Torrance High School every Thursday evening when members of the "Palette Club" gather for their weekly art class in room 123.

Members and officers of the club, many of them employees of Harbor General Hospital, where the organization had its origin, enjoy a two-hour instruction session, from 5 to 7 p.m. each Thursday, under the direction of instructor William Young.

Club membership and free art instruction are open to any adult Torrance resident.

Officers of the "Palette Club" include Leland Hall, president, Fay Floyd, vice-president; Velma Dockery, secretary, and Inez Hoffman, treasurer.

Rummage Sale at Church Guild Hall

Clothes, toys, household appliances, cooking utensils and a wide variety of other items will be displayed next Thursday and Friday when the Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church holds a rummage sale in Guild Hall, it was announced by Mrs. Grace Harper, reporter.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. both days, she said. Guild Hall is located at the corner of Marcellina and Arlington Aves.

Mrs. Alice Spenger and Mrs. Helen Miller are co-chairmen of the event; Mrs. Howard McDonald is president of the group.

London (SF) — In Scotland a divorce decree dissolves a marriage at once, while in England neither party can re-marry for at least six months.

Barker Family Now Residing in North Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker have this week moved into their new home at 17516 Elgar ave. in North Torrance. The couple formerly resided on the campus of Chapman College, from which Barker graduated. More recently they lived at U. C. L. A., where he furthered his studies in industrial relations and personnel administration.

The family has two youngsters, two-year-old Robert, and David, who is almost one. Mrs. Barker is the former Barbara Smith, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Coles of 1738 Manuel ave. She graduated from Torrance High School in 1949.

Barker is associated with North American Aviation, Inc.

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Sewing Club to Meet Tuesday

Members of Betsy Ross Sewing Club will continue to sew for their Fall Bazaar when they meet on Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, 1911 W. 220th St., Torrance. All of the members are asked to bring their sandwiches, beverage will be furnished by the hostess. The meeting is set for 10 a.m.

Break Ground for New Christian Church Sunday

A police escort will conduct the congregation of the First Christian Church to the site of the new church building for ground breaking ceremonies next Sunday morning, Rev. Cecil England announced today.

Following the morning worship service, the entire congregation will proceed under escort from the present church at Arlington and Engracia aves., to the new site at Eldorado and Maple aves.

Sunday Speaker
The morning service will be delivered by Rev. Rival Hawkins, director of Christian Education for Southern California, Rev. England said. The ground breaking service will follow at 11:55 a.m.

A number of invited guests will be present to share in this service including A. E. Lloyd, secretary of City Planning Commission; R. I. Flomert Jr., president of Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Schmidt, president of Torrance Gardens-Plaza Homeowners Association; Herman Schick, principal of Madrona School; and Mrs. T. Smiley and Mrs. B. Dyer of the Madrona P-TA, the pastor revealed.

Women's Fellowship
An interesting feature of the ceremony will be the wide participation in the act of ground breaking. Mrs. Elmer Moon, president of the Women's Fellowship, and her four Circle Leaders, who are Mrs. Wm. Walsmith, Mrs. B. Morris, Mrs. G. Goad and Mrs. G. Walker, will lead the program.

The Sunday School will be represented by Mrs. Howard Foster and children of the Sunday School: Dane Walker, Beginners Dept.; Bobby Pulliam, Junior Dept.; Susan Babcock, Jr. High Dept.; and Mark Grubbs, Primary Dept.; Carl Shellman and Beverly Halburg, co-presidents of the Youth Dept.

Other groups of the church will be represented by Walt Levy, president of Forum Club; Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, chairman of the Deaconesses; Burke Mosley, chairman of Deacons; Mrs. John Conrad, chairman of Trustees; and Joe Lukes, chairman of the Church Board.

Following the ceremony there will be a family picnic dinner on the grounds with the church providing hot coffee.

The public is welcome to attend this event, Rev. England stated.

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Since the CIO Union called its unannounced strike against us shortly after midnight Thursday, April 2nd, there have been numerous cases of sabotage that have clearly been a byproduct of the strike.

In many of these cases the meters supplying gas to apartment houses or housing projects have been turned off without warning, by unknown persons. Gas service was interrupted in the dwelling units in these buildings.

Tampering with gas meters, as with any of the Company's gas delivery facilities, is a felony in California. During the period of the strike, therefore, Southern California Gas Company offers to pay a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who unlawfully interfere with, damage or destroy any operating facility of the Company required and used by it for the purpose of delivering gas in the performance of its duties to the public.

It is almost unthinkable that anyone, regardless of motives, would take a step which obviously interrupts a vital public service and endangers public safety. But it has happened. As of Monday morning there had been a total of over 1000 dwelling units affected.

In a hand-out distributed by strikers on picket lines the Union said in part "your safety, comfort, and convenience are being completely disregarded by the Company management." We have stated to the public, and state again, that in the absence of illegal interference with our operations, there is no reason to expect interruption of gas service.

The strikers' irresponsible act of walking out in a public service business

at the hour of one minute past midnight, without notice to the Company, speaks for itself as to their regard for "public safety, comfort and convenience." Such an act could only be designed to affect, to the greatest possible extent, the Company's ability to continue to supply gas service to its customers. However, this act did not accomplish its purpose.

The subsequent acts of sabotage, presumably committed by strikers or strike sympathizers, speak for themselves even more clearly.

We will continue to use every proper means at our disposal to maintain continuous gas service, and we appreciate the cooperation of our customers in limiting their requests to emergency service calls.

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